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(Case No. MBHB00-422)

In the Application of:

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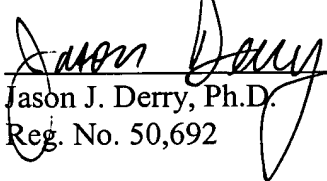
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, Response to Office Action mailed February 19, 2004, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$1720.00 for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), and an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia, on August 19, 2004.

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